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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Economic Committee

1. The Economic Committee considered the question of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 12 (f)) at its 7th, 8th and 16th meetings, on 2, 20 and 28 July 1992. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the status of preparatory activities for the International Conference on Population and Development (E/1992/60).
2. At its 7th and 8th meetings, on 8 and 20 July, the Committee held a general discussion on the item.
3. At the 7th meeting, on 8 July, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Turkey, Poland, Austria, China, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Russian Federation and Mexico and the observer for Egypt.
5. At the 8th meeting, on 20 July, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Benin, Bangladesh, Algeria, the United States of America, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

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6. At the 16th meeting on 28 July, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (E/1992/C.1/L.4) entitled "International Conference on Population and Development", submitted by the Chairman.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution E/1992/C.1/L.4 (see para. 9 below).

8. After the draft resolution was adopted, the observer for Egypt made a statement.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

9. The Economic Committee recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

International Conference on Population and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1989/91 of 26 July 1989 and 1991/93 of 26 July 1991,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development on the status of preparatory activities for the Conference; 1/

2. Accepts with gratitude the offer of the Government of Egypt to host the Conference;

3. Decides to convene the Conference in Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994.

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